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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Tohru MITA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2837
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Application No.: 10/050,548) Examiner: Marlon T. Fletcher
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For: AUDIO SIGNAL OUTPUTTING)
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of June 18, 2003, extending the period for reply to December 18, 2003. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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